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Please replace the second full paragraph on page 1 of the application with the following paragraph:

“This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/493,701, filed on January 28, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/431,760 filed on November 1, 1999 entitled “Meaning-Based Information Organization and Retrieval,” now U.S. Patent No. 6,453,315.